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For	: CACHE MEMORY AND METHOD FOR CACHE ENTRY REPLACEMENT BASED ON MODIFIED ACCESS ORDER (As Amended)	

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Sir :

In response to the Office Action of November 25, 2009, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on February 25, 2010, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Office Action in view of the herein-contained remarks.

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